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: AMPHIPHILIC STAR-LIKE OR SCORPION-LIKE MACROMOLECULES,

VARIOUS COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on February 19, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 19, 2009 to August 19, 2009. The appropriate fee to obtain a three month extension for responding to the Office Action will be paid at the time of electronic filing.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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